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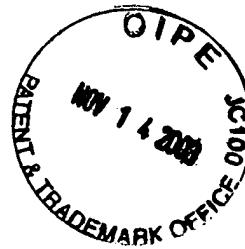
In re Patent Application of

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed September 15, 2003 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, Applicants elect the subject matter of Group III, namely claims 78-80, drawn to methods of identifying a virus with anti-neoplastic activity.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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